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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE

1. DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY MOJSOV TOLD AMBASSADOR AT DINNER JULY 2 THAT SHARP DIVISION OVER PROPOSED DOCUMENT HAD DEVELOPED IN DRAFTING COMMITTEE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE IN EAST BERLIN. ACCORDING TO MOJSOV, ONLY DUTCH, EAST GERMAN AND SOVIET PARTY REPRESENTATIVES FAVORED DRAFT DOCUMENT, WITH YUGO-SLAVS, ROMANIANS, ITALIANS, SPANISH AND FRENCH OPPOSED. OTHER THAN 5-3 DIVISION, MOJSOV DID NOT INDICATE OTHER PARTIES REPRESENTED OR WHAT POSITIONS THEY MAY HAVE TAKEN ON PROPOSED DOCUMENT.

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2. DURING INITIAL CALL ON LCY EXCOM FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY GRICKOV JULY 3, AMBASSADOR MADE INDIRECT REFERENCE TO DIVISION BETWEEN PARTIES AT BERLIN DRAFTING COMMITTEE SESSION. GRICKOV ACKNOWLEDGED THAT DIVISION IS OVER PRINCIPLES WHICH GO TO HEART OF POLITICAL AIMS OF CONFERENCE. COMPROMISE IS NOT DEVELOPING YET, HE ADDED, BUT ACHIEVING ONE IS IN INTEREST OF ALL PARTIES, INCLUDING CPSU. IT IS OBVIOUS, HE CONTINUED, THAT COMPROMISE IS NOT POSSIBLE ON SUCH UNACCEPTABLE ELEMENTS IN FINAL DOCUMENT OF BINDING NATURE. GRICKOV SAID SOVIETS KEEP PUSHING UNACCEPTABLE ISSUES AS BARGAINING TACTIC SINCE CONVENING OF CONFERENCE IS STILL LONG WAY OFF, PROBABLY NOT BEFORE END OF YEAR, AND IN NO CASE NOT UNTIL AFTER CSCE SUMMIT; ALL PARTIES AGREE THAT ONE OF THE AIMS OF THE ECPC IS TO "SUPPORT" CSCE. BEYOND THAT, IN REACHING CONSENSUS ON WHAT MORE THE CONFERENCE CAN ACHIEVE, EACH PARTY MUST HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS DIFFERING OPINIONS. GRICKOV SAID A DECISION ON HOLDING A WORLD CP CONFERENCE CAN ONLY BE REACHED AFTER ALL PARTIES HAVE BEEN POLLED.

3. THE TENOR OF GRICKOV'S REMARKS WAS THAT SOVIETS WOULD CAVE IN IN THE END.

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